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Dear Participants of the Streamlining Software
Aspects of Certification Workshops:

We appreciate your dedication and support of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Streamlining Software Aspects of Certification (SSAC) effort. The report entitled "Streamlining Software Aspects of Certification: Report on the SSAC Survey," NASA/TM-1999-209519, dated August 1999, provided 10 recommendations for FAA consideration. We have extensively reviewed the report and agree that the recommendations need to be implemented.

The enclosed documents our response to each recommendation and identifies current activities being accomplished by the FAA. Additional analysis and planning will be carried out by RTCA Task Force Select Committee to address any additional needs. The SSAC Program Managers will work closely with the RTCA Task Force Select Committee to assure the complete implementation of the SSAC recommendations.

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